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1. SUMMARY: DUGERSUREN (MONGOLIA) BLAMED WESTERN POWERS

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FOR FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL

WEAPONS. HE SUPPORTED DRAFT CONVENTION PROPOSED BY SOVIETS AND THEIR ALLIES IN 1972 AND ARGUED FOR COMPREHENSIVE PROHIBITIONS. HE ELABORATED ON IDEA FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS TO SUPPLEMENT NATIONAL MEASURES OF CONTROL AND OPPOSED ON-SITE INSPECTIONS. CVOROVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) NOTED THAT IMPORTANT DISARMAMENT MATTERS BEING WORKED ON OUTSIDE UN FRAMEWORK AND CCD. HE SUPPORTED WDC AND ALSO CITED POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING UNDC IN SPRING 1974. HE DEPLORED PRESENT IMPASSE IN CCD NEGOTIATIONS. CVOROVIC RENEWED CALL FOR COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB) AND EXPRESSED OPINION THAT RECENT EXPERTS MEETING SHOWED VERIFICATION ISSUE CAN NO LONGER CONSTITUTE REAL OBSTACLE. HE SAID CONTINUATION OF UNDERGROUND TESTS COULD PUT NPT IN JEOPARDY. HE FAVORED COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ENDORSED CONTROL CONCEPT BASED ON SELF-CONTROL OF PARTIES AND COMBINATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION. HE CALLED FOR CONCRETE CW PROPOSALS FOR US. BOTH REPRESENTATIVES MENTIONED FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST CRITICALLY. END SUMMARY.

2. DUGERSUREN SAID NEGOTIATIONS ON PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS OVER TWO YEARS HAD IDENTIFIED MAIN ASPECTS OF PROBLEM AND BLAMED FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON WESTERN POWERS. HE REPEATED VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SOVIETS AND THEIR ALLIES CALLING FOR COMPREHENSIVE PROHIBITION, INCLUDING BANNING OF AGENTS OF LOW TOXICITY. ON QUESTION OF MEANS OF CONTROL, HE STATED NATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY EACH SOVEREIGN STATE BUT ENDORSED IDEA THAT CERTAIN ELEMENTS SHOULD BE COMMON TO ALL PARTIES. HE PUT FORTH IDEA FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS TO SUPERVISE "ELABORATION AND ADOPTION OF A UNIFIED PROGRAM AND GUIDELINES". HE SAID SUCH A BODY COULD ALSO PLAY USEFUL ROLE RELATED TO COMPLAINTS, ALTHOUGH ONLY ON BASIS OF A SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION AND AT REQUEST OF PARTY AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT LODGED. HE REJECTED ON-SITE INSPECTION, DESCRIBING CONCEPT AS MARK OF COLD WAR BASED ON SUSPICION AND ILL-WILL. HE CONCLUDED BY EXPRESSING REGRET THAT FRANCE HAD TESTED NUCLEAR WEAPON IN ATMOSPHERE.

3. CVOROVIC PAINTED PESSIMISTIC PICTURE OF FUTURE OF CCD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGOTIATIONS, NOTING THAT MOST IMPORTANT DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED IN BILATERAL AND REGIONAL CONTEXT OUTSIDE FRAMEWORK OF UN. HE DEPLORED PRESENT IMPASSE IN CCD'S WORK. HE THOUGHT, NONETHELESS, CCD CAN PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT COULD BE REORGANIZED TO BE MADE MORE REPRESENTATIVE, MORE NEGOTIATION-ORIENTED, AND MORE DEMOCRATIC IN PROCEDURES OR UNTIL SUBSTITUTED FOR BY ANOTHER MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATING BODY.

HE SUGGESTED CO-CHAIRMEN UP-DATE PROGRAM FOR GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT (GCD). HE REPEATED SUPPORT FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE BUT OBSERVED THAT WORK OF WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS AT AN IMPASSE. HE CALLED FOR UNGA ACTION TO RESOLVE PROBLEM OF AN ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE PREPARATORY BODY WHICH COULD PAVE WAY FOR CONVENING WDC WITH PARTICIPATION ALL STATES. HE RECOMMENDED, IF EFFORTS FOR WDC PROVE UNSUCCESSFUL, THAT UNDC BE CONVENED IN EARLY 1974. HE ENDORSED SWEDISH IDEA FOR INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION TO SUPERVISE IMPLEMENTATION OF DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS. HE LAMENTED ESCALATING WORLD MILITARY EXPENDITURES.

4. ON QUESTION OF CTB, CVOROVIC EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE RECENT INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS SHOWED THAT VERIFICATION ISSUE CAN NO LONGER CONSTITUTE REAL OBSTACLE. HE SAID CONTINUED UNDERGROUND TESTING DOES NOT ENCOURAGE HALT IN ATMOSPHERIC TESTING AND PUTS EXISTENCE OF NPT IN JEOPARDY, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS. HE SAID IT UNFORTUNATE THAT FRANCE AND PRC STILL CONDUCTING ATMOSPHERIC TESTS AND EXPRESSED PARTICULAR REGRET THAT FRANCE CARRIED OUT RECENT TEST.

5. CVOROVIC SUPPORTED COMPREHENSIVE PROHIBITION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND DESTRUCTION OF STOCKPILES, REPEATING THE VIEW THAT PRODUCTION BAN WOULD BE DISCRIMINATORY AND NOT ACCEPTABLE TO MANY COUNTRIES. HE STATED THAT LESS TOXIC AGENTS, AS WELL AS ONES OF HIGH TOXICITY, SHOULD BE PROHIBITED. CVOROVIC OBSERVED THAT VERIFICATION SYSTEM PROVIDED FOR IN NON-ALIGNED CW MEMO SEEMED TO MEET WITH FAVORABLE RESPONSE IN CCD. HE CITED FACT THAT AMB. MARTIN (US) HAD INDICATED NUMBER OF ASPECTS OF VERIFICATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUESTION TO WHICH FURTHER EFFORTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED. HE CONCLUDED BY EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE US WILL SUBMIT SPECIFIC CW PROPOSALS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

6. NEXT PLENARY MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 31.

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